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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seasonal work charge staffs working in Central Water Commission for more than 15 years;

(b) whether the Government has evolved any scheme to solve the problems faced by such employees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard particularly in North Eastern Region?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The number of seasonal work charged staff working in Central Water Commission for more than 15 years is 1462.

(b) & (c) There is a scheme for grant of temporary status and regularisation of Seasonal Khalasis in the work charged establishment of Central Water Commission, which is effective from 1.06.1997. The scheme seeks to provide temporary status to Seasonal Khalasis working in Central Water Commission on fulfilling the terms and conditions stipulated in the scheme. Their regularisation in the work charged establishment of Central Water Commission will be subject to the availability of vacancies and on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness as per the procedure laid down in the scheme. Under the scheme, Seasonal Khalasis with Temporary Status are entitled to wages at the minimum of the pay scale for a corresponding regular Work-Charged employees including DA, HRA, CCA besides benefit of increments, leaves, etc. The scheme is also applicable to field offices of Central Water Commission in the North Eastern Region, where all the Seasonal Khalasis have been granted temporary status and 45 of them have been regularised till now.